

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the rejection of the subject matter of this application is requested.

Status of Claims

Claims 2, 9, 11, 12, and 19 remain for consideration. New claims 24-37 have been added.

The Drawing

The drawing has been indicated as acceptable.

Summary and Conclusion

Claims 2 and 19, the only independent claims remaining, have been indicated by the Examiner as allowable if amended to overcome informalities, and if appropriate terminal disclaimers are filed. Suitably amended claims are presented above. Terminal disclaimers are enclosed with this paper.

The added dependent claims are taken from the parent application to this application, i.e. Serial No. 10/814,466, filed 03-31-04, now U.S. Patent No. 7464395, issued December 9, 2008.

Although terminal disclaimers have been filed to advance the prosecution applicants submit that the claims in this application are distinct from those of the prior patent and co-pending application Serial Number 09/470,481, and applicants reserve the right, without prejudice, to make that case in this or other proceedings.

This application appears to be in condition for allowance and such action is requested.

In the event that the Examiner concludes that a telephone call is needed, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at Area Code 757-258-9018.

Respectfully,



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